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SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" In the interests of these institutions, will the Government intervene and take legal steps to get the sanction of the courts for preventing the exchanges."

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" This judgment is not final. The matter is being taken to the Supreme Court. We have to await the decision of the Supreme Court before any action is taken."

Opening of a Sub-Registrar's office at Ananthapuram, Gingee taluk.

* 173 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state whether any representation was recently made by the people to open a Sub-Registrar's office at Ananthapuram in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Yes, but the proposal to open a sub-registry office was found to be *not* sound financially."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are satisfied of the necessity of opening a Sub-Registrar's office in that place? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" No, Sir. Since it is financially not sound, it is dropped. It was fully considered and dropped."

SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER :—" What are the conditions necessarily to be satisfied before opening a Sub-Registrar's office, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" It must be self-supporting."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" Sir, how much amount will this Government lose by opening this Sub-Registrar's office? Have they made any calculations? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" There will be a deficit of Rs. 1,262 per annum."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" How do the Government come to the decision that it would not be self-supporting without giving it a trial for a probationary period? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" The estimates are taken and decisions are arrived at by the Inspector-General of Registration."

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" The sum of Rs. 1,200 is not a great deficit. Will the Government be generous enough to pay that amount more or less as a subsidy, and open the Sub-Registrar's office there if it will serve the people of the locality? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" There are a numbr of applications like this from various places. There

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are other places where these Sub-Registrars' offices are self-supporting and are necessary. They have been given priority. After opening them, this question will be considered.''

Selection of candidates by the Madras Public Service Commission.

* 186 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state with reference to the answer to unstarred question No. 88, dated 2nd December 1952—

(*a*) whether the list of candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the examinations conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission for Madras Ministerial Services, are published after each examination; and if so, where they are published; and how long after the examinations;

(*b*) whether the names of all candidates who secure qualifying marks in the examinations conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission are automatically included in the approved list; and if not, on what basis the approved list is prepared;

(*c*) whether the fact of a candidate securing qualifying marks in the examination and/or included in the approved list is communicated to the candidates concerned; and

(*d*) whether the holding of examinations by the Madras Public Service Commission for recruitment to Ministerial Service is an annual affair unconnected—

(i) either with the number of vacancies arising or likely to arise or; and

(ii) with the number of candidates who secured qualifying marks in the previous examinations and unprovided with jobs in Government Offices?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—'' (*a*) & (*b*) The names of candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the examination are not automatically included in the approved list. The approved list is drawn up by the Commission for each year by arranging in order of merit, the candidates who obtain qualifying marks in the examination with due regard to the language and the reservation rules and the total number of vacancies estimated for the year by the various appointing authorities. The approved list is published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* after all details about physical fitness and other particulars of candidates are settled. This takes about 5 or 6 months after each examination.

'' (*c*) Candidates included in the approved list are informed of the fact by the Commission simultaneously with the communication of the list to the appointing authorities.

'' (*d*) The competitive examination is held by the Madras Public Service Commission annually based on the total estimate of vacancies likely to arise during the course of the next